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Applicant

: Michael John BADER et al.

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Title:

: "Biaxially Oriented, Metallized Multilayer Films Including

Non-Migratory Slip Agent"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, made final, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and response for continued prosecution and for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.